

WHEREAS, 1907, marked the advent into the world of one Ralph S. O'Neill, and,

WHEREAS, Ralph graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in June, 1936; and,

WHEREAS, He began his employment with the State of South Dakota in June, 1936, and,

WHEREAS, Ralph has been an extremely loyal and dedicated employee of the State of South Dakota, and has been very well thought of by both employers and co-workers; and,

WHEREAS, Ralph has been active in civic, church, and community organizations; and,

WHEREAS, We are indeed proud and pleased to have individuals of the caliber of Ralph O'Neill in State Government; and,

WHEREAS, On Friday, December 13, 1974, Ralph will retire from his employment with the State of South Dakota, and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 13, 1974, as

**RALPH S. O'NEILL DAY**

In South Dakota, and do call upon his many friends to join in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of South Dakota,  
in Pierre, the Capitol City,  
this 13th day of December, in  
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Seventy-Four

*R. F. Kneip*  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseth*  
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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